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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time of 3 months to respond to the Office Action of October 9, 2001. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than April 9, 2002.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17, the required fee of \$460 is attached hereto.

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